

In the Matter Of)
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Section 63.71 Application of) WC Docket No. _____
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Windstream Services, LLC)

The Affected Service will be discontinued to customers located in the Clearwater, Pensacola and Safety Harbor, Florida areas.

d. Brief Description of the Type of Service to be Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(4), (b)(2)):

The services to be affected are POTS, DSL and Integrated Data/Voice services.

2. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71 (b)(3)):

On February 6, 2019 Windstream sent by First Class U.S. Mail notice to the affected customers of the planned discontinuance. A copy of such notice as sent is attached hereto as Attachment 1, the notice being compliant with, among other things, Section 63.71(a)(5) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5).

3. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71 (a)(4)):

Windstream is nondominant with respect to the service that it proposes to discontinue.

4. Service:

In accordance with Section 63.71(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), Windstream is submitting a copy of this Application by First Class U.S. Mail to the Florida Public Service Commission, to the Office of Florida Governor, Ron DeSantis, and also to the Secretary of Defense (at the address given in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)).

5. Additional Questions Regarding This Application May be Addressed to the Undersigned.

6. Circumstances of Discontinuance.

The Affected Services are provided to the customer' locations via an end-of life equipment platform that is being decommissioned as part of a consolidation of duplicative collocation cages. The discontinuance will affect a total of five (5) business customers located across the Clearwater,

Pensacola and Safety Harbor, Florida areas. Windstream will assist the affected customers in migrating their services to Windstream's supported platform or by upgrading to one of our more robust unified communications products, where available. Alternatively, each affected customer will have sufficient time to make arrangements to obtain service from another service provider

7. Conclusion

Windstream believes that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary. As outlined herein, Windstream will take reasonable steps, to the extent that it is able, to assure that the discontinuance of this service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. The affected customers will not be unduly harmed because they are being provided sufficient notice of the discontinuance, are being offered alternative services to the those being discontinued, where available, and/or have the option to move service to an alternative provider serving these locations.

Accordingly, Windstream respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to discontinue the provision of the Affected Services as outlined herein, pursuant to Section 63.71.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 12th day of February, 2019, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons to the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistance for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Carlotta Stauffer Director,
Division of the Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward J. Cadieux". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Edward J. Cadieux

Attachment 1
Customer Notice